NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA.

FEBRUARY 8, 1887.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HEPBURN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 11112.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred bill H. R. 10823, submit the following report:

The bar and the judge of the northern district of Iowa desire the

changes fixed in substitute now reported.

As the terms are now fixed the heavy snow-storms usually make a blockade of the railroads, so that judge, litigants, jurors, and witnesses cannot attend when they live at a distance.

The changes provided for in this bill will better accommodate all

concerned and save expense to the Government.

The committee report a substitute and recommend that it do pass.